

Please enter my comments firmly on the side of urging your REJECTION of NAB's PETITION 04-160.

I am a recent subscriber to XM Radio, and thoroughly enjoy and use the traffic and weather features offered by the service. It not only permits me access to local conditions, but also allows me to keep current on conditions in other cities of interest.

The NAB should not attempt to discourage this excellent service, but should ENCOURAGE innovation among the many competing services to the betterment of broadcasting in general. As a recently retired professor of Speech and Broadcasting, I have always encouraged my students to seek new paths in communication - and this, clearly is one of the better ones.

Again, please support innovation and positive growth in broadcasting ventures, and reject NAB PETITION 04-160.